



Kay Ellen Howell

June 17, 1951 - August 19, 2025

Kay Ellen Howell, loving mother, daughter, and friend to many, died on Tuesday, August 19, 2025. Kay, 74, was born on June 17, 1951, in Battle Creek, the daughter of Lee and Ardis (Bricker) Hurley. In her younger years Kay worked as a bank teller and manager before finding her passion as a veterinarian tech in Arizona. Kay enjoyed many hobbies and loved decorating for various holidays, collecting things (from Mickey Mouse memorabilia, to dogs, to even stuffed animals), sewing, quilting, spoiling her dogs and grandkids, and going on family vacations in her younger years. While in Arizona she met the love of her life, Alan Howell, and together they created many lasting memories until his passing. Their favorite activity was camping with their friends and enjoying retirement.

Kay is survived by her children, Anthony "Tony" Robertson and Megan (Kurt) Juday; grandchildren, Trenton Quinn Robertson, Vincent Lee Cortright, and Faith Aurora Cortright; and cousins, Dave and Marilynn. She was predeceased by her loving husband, Alan; and her parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Kay's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. A memorial service will be held on Friday, August 29, at 5:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Laura Cooper officiating. Visitation will be held just prior to the service from 3-5:00 p.m. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it

from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Kay's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Eaton County Humane Society. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Kay Ellen Howell



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 29, 2025 at 12:41 PM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Kay Ellen Howell



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 27, 2025 at 07:18 PM



“ Love, John Marybeth, Jess, and Chris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kay Ellen Howell.

Love, John Marybeth, Jess, and Chris - August 28, 2025 at 01:27 PM

LC

“ Love, John Marybeth, Jess, and Chris purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Kay Ellen Howell.



Love, John Marybeth, Jess, and Chris - August 28, 2025 at 01:27 PM

ZP

“ Zachary Polendo purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Kay Ellen Howell.



Zachary Polendo - August 28, 2025 at 08:28 AM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 27, 2025 at 07:13 PM

DJ

“ Our thoughts are with you especially now. We think of special family times, especially at the holidays.

Dave and Marilyn Jachalke

David Jachalke - August 26, 2025 at 09:04 PM

LZ

“ Love Jesse & Zach purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kay Ellen Howell.



Love Jesse & Zach - August 23, 2025 at 09:14 PM

EC

“ Sending our condolences from the staff at ECHRS

ECHRS - August 21, 2025 at 10:10 AM

MC

“ Kay's spirit shines on through her children and her grandchildren. Sending strength as you navigate this profound loss.



MCook - August 20, 2025 at 08:04 PM

AR

“ I love all of you guys . Kay was my buddy enjoying our time together always . I will miss her greatly. Raffy and I will love her forever. Amy

Amy Ruthruff - August 20, 2025 at 06:26 PM